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# NUCLEONICA Overview: A WEB PORTAL FOR THE NUCLEAR SCIENCES

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... web driven nuclear science

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**NUCLEONICA HOT TOPICS**

» **Open Call for JRC Traineeships**

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**NUCLEONICA** is a new nuclear science web portal from the European Commission's Joint Research Centre. The portal provides a customisable, integrated environment and collaboration platform for the nuclear sciences using the latest internet "Web 2.0" dynamic technology.

**NUCLEONICA** is aimed at professionals, academics and students working with radionuclides in fields as diverse as the life sciences (e.g. biology, medicine, agriculture), the earth sciences (geology, meteorology, environmental science) and the more traditional disciplines such as nuclear power, health physics and radiation protection, nuclear and radiochemistry, and astrophysics. It is also used as a knowledge management tool to preserve nuclear knowledge built up over many decades by creating modern web-based versions of so-called legacy computer codes.

**NUCLEONICA** provides "software as a service" on the web rather than through installed software, adding a greater level of stability and security and avoiding version compatibility and update problems. In addition, all **NUCLEONICA**'s web applications are browser and operating system independent and can therefore be accessed by most web browsers.

**NUCLEONICA** offers the following main features:

» **Data Centre:** Online interactive nuclide charts. Reference data and searchable databases for internationally evaluated nuclear data. Library creation software

**NUCLEAR NEWS**

**French FM: France is not ruling out a military strike on Iran**

**NOV 18** Even though in Tehran the IAEA's report was described as a "political victory" that may prevent the intensifying of international sanctions, Kouchner says that "for now Iran persists in not meeting it [...]"

**Iran: UNSC interference illegal**

**NOV 18** Mohammad Saeedi, a senior Iranian nuclear official has said insistence on pursuing Iran's nuclear program at the Security Council lacks legal grounds, PressTV reported. [...]

**Iran says ready to act if attacked ...**


**NOV 18** LONDON, November 18 (IranMania) - Hardline Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said Iran was ready to respond if attacked, but played down the prospect of war with the United States, Reuters reports [...]

**'Safe' uranium that left a town contaminated**

**NOV 18** It is 50 years since Tony Ciarfello and his friends used the yard of a depleted uranium weapons factory as their playground in Colonie, a suburb of Albany in upstate New York state. "There wasn't no f [...]"

**Chavez dealing pain to Spain**

**NOV 18** Chavez, who has nationalised large parts of the economy this year under his self-styled socialist "revolution", said last week he will revise diplomatic and business ties with the



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## Registration as a NUCLEONICA user

The entire registration process involves three steps: Registration, Change Login and Password, and Activate your Profile. To register with Nucleonica, please proceed as follows:

### Registration

- Go to the Nucleonica Homepage at [www.nucleonica.net](http://www.nucleonica.net)
- In the left hand window panel, click on Free Access and Register as a Nucleonica User.
- Read the end user's license agreement. Tick the checkbox to agree to the terms of the license agreement.
- Fill out your details on the form and enter the automatically generated code.
- Submit the form by pressing the "Register" button.

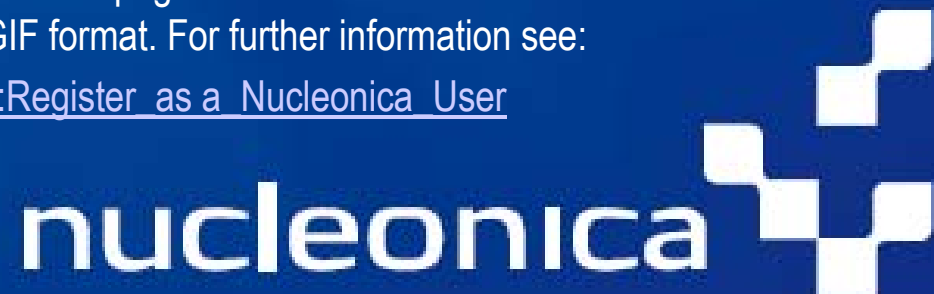
### Change Login and Password

Shortly thereafter, you will receive an email with login and password. The login is the email address you specified in the registration process. The password is an automatically generated combination of letters and numbers. Both of these can be changed in Edit Preferences after logging in to Nucleonica for the first time.

### Activate your Profile

Finally, to activate your profile, click on My Profile in the Start page. Tick the check boxes for the information fields to be visible to other users. Upload a photo in JPG or GIF format. For further information see:

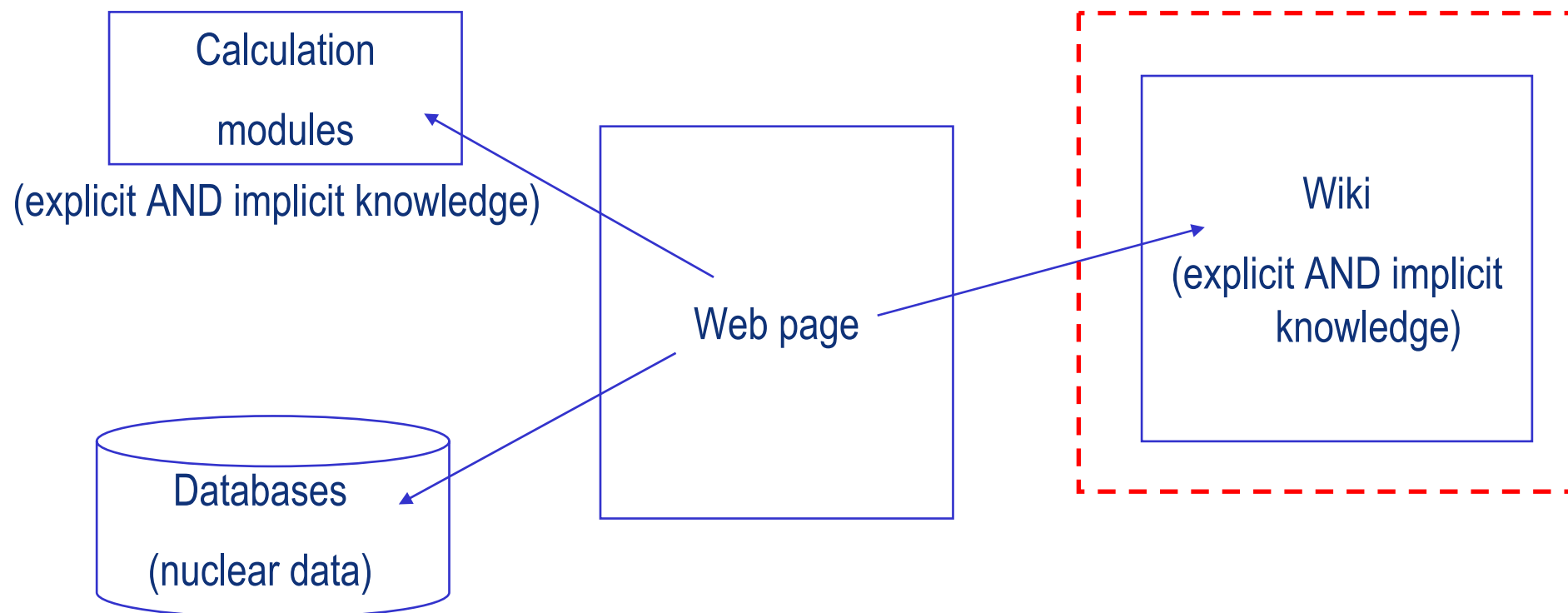
[http://www.nucleonica.net:81/wiki/index.php/Help:Register\\_as\\_a\\_Nucleonica\\_User](http://www.nucleonica.net:81/wiki/index.php/Help:Register_as_a_Nucleonica_User)



# Training Courses

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## Nucleonica Architecture & Logical Structure...



**The NUCLEONICA Structure**



## Data centre...

**Nuclear Data Retrieval**

NucleonicaEFF 3.1 | GAT Panel Games | CRP | Hit Table at bottom

Select Database: Nucleonica

Rad Search | Radiation Search | Advanced Search

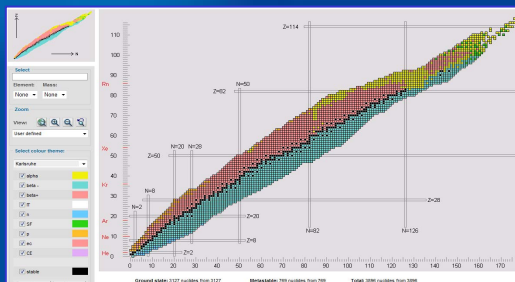
Rad Search - Search Variables & Range

Energy: 300 keV to 1 MeV  
 Alpha: 600 keV to 1 MeV  
 Z: 90 to 100  
 Mass number: -  
 Half-life: Seconds to Seconds

Search | Save to my defaults | Reset

Search returned 6 results

Isotope	Energy (keV)	Half-life (years)	Decay mode
60 Ni-151	800.2	0.01483	12.44 (x 7) m
95 Au-241	899	6.84E-10	432.8 (x 7) s
60 Ni-151	600.8	0.000257	12.44 (x 7) m
95 Au-241	599.6	2.33E-09	432.8 (x 7) s
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# Nuclear science portal ...

**nucleonica** ... web driven nuclear science

Applications | My Preferences | Help | New Alerts

**Nuclide Explorer**

**Application Centre**

- Mass Activity Calculator
- Decay Engine
- Dosimetry & Shielding
- Range & Stopping Power
- webKORIGEN
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**Search Nucleonica Documentation**

Nuclear Data Retrieval

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- Radiations
- Prompt Gamma
- Fission Yields

**Knowledge Centre**

- Nuclear News
- Reading room
- Useful Weblinks
- Ask An Expert

**My Last Nuclides**

- 82 Pb210
- 88 Ra226
- 55 Cs137
- 40 Zr95
- 84 Po210

**My Nuclide Mixtures**

- Ra-226 + daughters (1g at 1y)
- Decay Engine Result
- Rb-81 + daughters (190 MBq)
- Rb81(1g)+Kr81m
- Transuramics in 1 ton Spent Fuel (4.2% enriched, 50GWd/t, 6 years cooling)

**My Sources**

- natu

**My Messages**

- Maintenance Work
- NAMLS-9 International Conference on Nuclear Analytical Methods in the Life Sciences
- Request for photos of non-stable elements

**User Alerts**

## Applications centre...

**Decay Engine**  
84 Polonium

Actual Chart: Karlsruhe

Decay Engine | Options

Quantity: Grams 1 | Accuracy Factor: 1E-02  
 Time: Minutes 8.10E+01 | Number of timesteps: 40 | Number of chains: 1

Start | Start in background | Reset | Show details | Create Nuclide Mixture

Isotope	Energy (keV)	Half-life (years)	Decay mode
84 Po210	3.1 m	3.72E+13	1.35E-01
82 Pb214	26.8 m	3.84E+20	1.37E-01
83 Bi214	19.9 m	5.47E+20	1.84E-01
84 Po214	1.6E2 us	7.50E+13	2.65E-08
82 Pb210	22.17 y	1.03E+01	5.36E-01
83 Bi210	5.01 d	3.97E+15	1.38E-06
84 Po210	1.4E2 d	8.98E+12	3.13E-09
82 Pb206 Stable	stable	5.39E+08	1.84E-13
Total		3.76E+21	8.01E+17

**easyMonteCarlo**  
27 Cobalt

Actual chart: Karlsruhe

Geometry | Source Options | Results | Input Parameters | Service Output

Element: Co | Mass: 59 | Mixture selector: Co | Shield: Paraffin | Detector: Particle flux

Activity (Bq): 1E+12 | Uncertainty: 1.079E+07 | Flux buildup: 2.96 | Uncertainty: 2.96

Start | Stop | Resume | First spectrum to 0.050

Photon detector: 100 .. 2700 trials

Cumulative value | 0.100 MeV photons | 0.11 MeV photons | 1.50 MeV photons

## Knowledge centre...

**nucleonica [wiki]**

ReadingRoom: Gallery of Nuclear Science

Contents (new)

- Actinide Science
- Nuclear Science Historical
- Nuclear Science in Karlsruhe
- Karlsruhe Nuclide Chart, 7th Edition, 2006

**Actinide Science**

from the Actinide Group, Institute for Transuranium Elements...

Sample of refined americium metal condensed on a tantalum disc (SPINEL, 1991), copyright EC-JRC-ITU

Curium metal produced by the Actinide Group, Institute for Transuranium Elements

Protactinium: Courtesy of the Actinide Group

Uranium metal cube, Institute for Transuranium Elements

## Networking centre...

**Nucleonica Networking**

Start | My Profile | My Contacts | My Mailbox | My Groups

**Free Applications**

- Forum
- Conference Calendar
- Graphics Module

**Upgrade Applications**

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**Coming soon**

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- Review of Nucleonica in NVS news 2007/3
- Proceedings of the 9th Nucleonica Training Course now available

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**US talks tough over Iran, warns China**

The US has pledged to step up to drive for new UN sanctions on Iran and warned China against seeking diplomatic efforts to halt the Islamic republic's nuclear ambitions.

Source: expressindia Language: EN Date: 2007-11-16T07:41+0100

**North and South Korea to launch regular cross-border train service**

The train service, limited to freight, will launch next month for the first time in more than half a century.

Source: HT Language: EN Date: 2007-11-16T07:31+0100

**US talks tough on Iran, warns China**

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The United States accused Iran Thursday of "drifting along" UN watchdogs investigating its nuclear ambitions and bluntly warned China not to block new sanctions against the Islamic republic.

Source: ap-english Language: EN Date: 2007-11-16T07:10+0100

**IAEA gives clean bill to Iran on 18 plan**

Web posted at: 11/16/2007 8:12:22 Source: AP Vienna A report from the UN nuclear watchdog agency yesterday found Iran to be generally truthful about key aspects of its nuclear history, but it warned that its knowledge of Tehran's present atomic work was shoddy.

Source: theepicentre Language: EN Date: 2007-11-16T06:59+0100


**webKORIGEN**

Step 1: Calculation Mode | Step 2: Reactor / Operation | Step 3: Input Summary and Run | Step 4: Display Result

Reactor irradiation | Decay | Reactor irradiation and decay | Reactor irradiation, cooling, reprocessing and decay of waste

Power | Flux

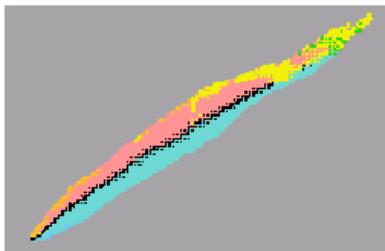
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>> Actual Chart: Karlsruhe

### > Search Nucleonica Documentation

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### Welcome, Joe

<a href="#">Edit Preferences</a>	<a href="#">Administration</a>
<a href="#">MyCommunity Portal</a>	

#### > My Last Nuclides

- 63 Eu152
- 84 Po210
- 27 Co60
- 37 Rb98
- 37 Rb88

#### > My Nuclide Mixtures

- Natural Thorium
- Natural Uranium
- U232+Co60
- Cs137 + Ba137m
- Depleted Uranium (0.4%U235)

#### > My Sources

- Pu239 1 g
- natu

#### > My Messages

No messages for you at the moment

#### > User Alerts

No alerts at the moment



## Nuclear Data Retrieval

Nucleonica/JEFF-3.1 EGAF Prompt Gammas ICRP 8th Table of Isotopes

Select Database: Nucleonica

Nuclide Search Radiation Search Advanced Search

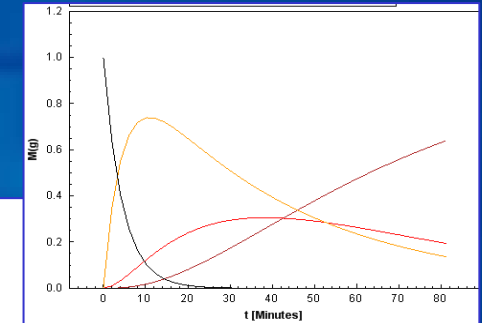
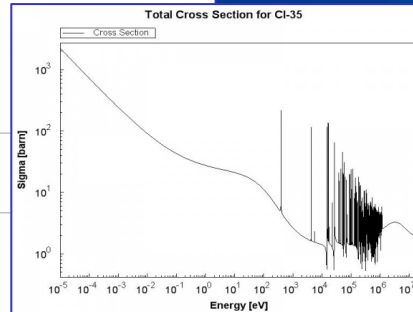
### Radiation Search - Search Variables & Range

☒ Gamma and X-Rays Energy: 300 +/- 1 keV  
☐ Alpha Energy: 600 +/- 1 keV  
Z: Mass number: Half-life: Seconds

Search Save to my defaults Reset

Search returned 6 results  
Number of nuclides (ground + isomeric states): 2

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## Decay Engine 84 Polonium

Actual Chart: Karlsruhe

Element: Mass:

Po 218

Nuclide Mixtures Selector

Decay Engine Options

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Parent+Daughters	Half-life	N(atoms)	M(g)	A(Bq)	Ing.Radiot(Sv)
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84 Po214	1.6E2 µs	7.50E+13	2.66E-08	3.17E+17	0
82 Pb210	22.17 y	1.83E+21	6.38E-01	1.81E+12	1.25E+06
83 Bi210	5.01 d	3.97E+15	1.38E-06	6.35E+09	8.26E+00
84 Po210	1.4E2 d	8.99E+12	3.13E-09	5.21E+05	6.25E-01
82 Pb206 Stable	stable	5.39E+08	1.84E-13	0	0
Total:		2.76E+21	9.69E-01	8.01E+17	5.94E+07



## Dosimetry and Shielding 27 Cobalt

Actual Chart: Karlsruhe

Element: Mass:

Co 60

Nuclide Mixtures Selector

Dosimetry and Shielding Options

Source strength Activity(Bq) 1E+06 Shielding material Pb 10 cm Dose rate (µSv/h)

Source Shield Detector  
Source/detector distance (cm) 100

Start Reset

Half-Value Shield Thickness(cm)	1.88E+00
Tenth-Value Shield Thickness(cm)	4.90E+00

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




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my Contacts


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	Remigiusz Baranczyk	European Commission DG TREN
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	Valerio Barbina	Nabla Progetti Srl
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	Fabio Belloni	European Commission, DG-JRC, Institute for
	Andrey Berlizov	Institute for Transuranium Elements, EC JRC
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Areas Of Interest	Migration of radionuclides in the environment Effect of organics, natural and anthropogenic, on radionuclide transport
Latest Publications	Muhammad Haleem Khan, Peter Warwick and Nick Evans, Spectrophotometric Determination of Uranium with Arsenazo-III in Perchloric Acid, Chemosphere, 63, 2006, p 1165  Peter Warwick, Nick Evans and Sarah Vines, Studies on some divalent Metal a-Isosaccharinic Acid Complexes, Radiochimica Acta, 94(6-7), 2006, pp 363-369.  S. Aldridge, P. Warwick, N. Evans and S. Vines., Degradation of tetraphenylphosphonium bromide at high pH and its effect on radionuclide solubility, Chemosphere, 66(4), 2007, pp

## October 2007 Karlsruhe

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### 9th Nuclear Science Training Course with Nucleonica, 25/26th Oct. 2007, Ostendorfhaus, Karlsruhe

The 9th Nuclear Science training course on Radioactivity, Radionuclides and Radiation with Nucleonica was held at the Ostendorfhaus, Karlsruhe from the 25th to 26th October, 2007. The two-day course provided a general introduction to the recently released Nucleonica: the new science networking and applications portal. Nucleonica is a powerful and versatile web-based software package for the nuclear science community. With examples and exercises, a variety of core and topical issues in nuclear science and technology were presented by experts in their respective fields.

A total of twenty-nine participants, around half of them women, with a diverse range of backgrounds attended the course. There were participants from Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Poland, Romania and Turkey. In addition there were 10 participants from the Institute for Transuranium Elements. Among them were students, academics and industry professionals from fields such as nuclear medicine, radiation protection, environmental radioactivity and reactor physics.

[Final Agenda 25th Oct. 2007](#)

[How to get from the hotel to the conference training centre](#)

[Links to the presentations and exercises:](#)

[Networking with Nucleonica \(J. Magill\) Exercises](#)

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[Nuclear Forensics & Illicit Trafficking \(K. Mayer\) Exercises](#)

[Overview of the Institute for Transuranium Elements \(F. Wastin\)](#)

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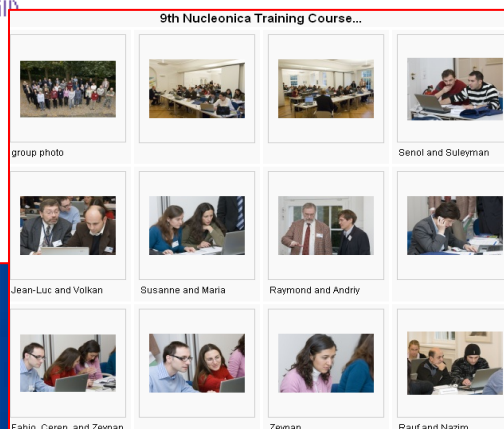
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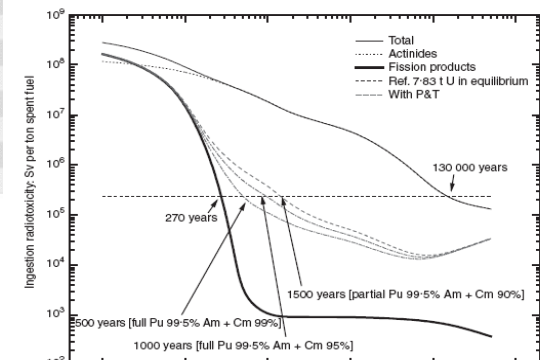
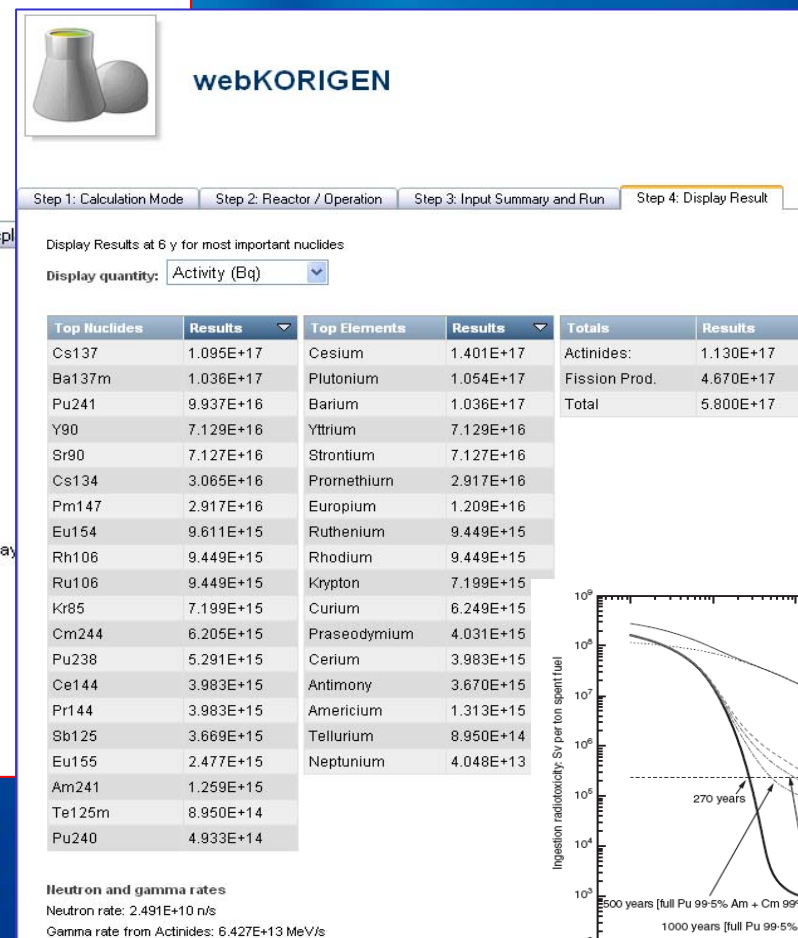
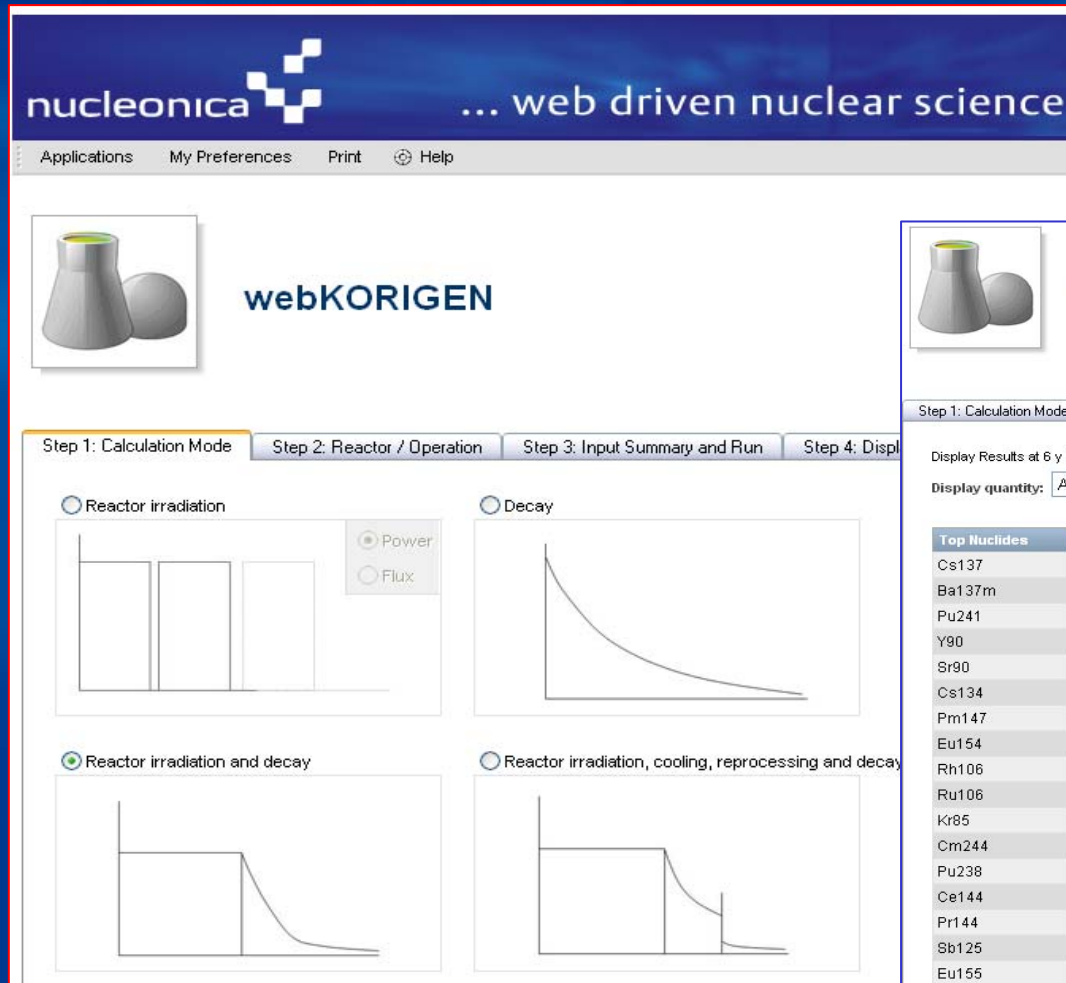
Group Photo Oct. 2007, Ostendorfhaus Karlsruhe



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# Highlight: webKORIGEN

Starting with an initial reactor fuel or a target nuclide, webKORIGEN calculates the time evolution of nuclide densities changing due to decays and neutron-induced reactions in a PWR, BWR and FR and determines derived nuclear properties such as masses, activities, heat releases, etc.



# Highlight: Gamma Spectrum Generator

Co60

10.47 m 5.27 y

**Gamma Spectrum Generator**  
**27 Cobalt**  
Actual chart: Karlsruhe

Getting started  
Reference manual  
User forum

Element: Co Mass: 60

Nuclide Mixtures Selector

Quantity: Bequerel Reference point: 1.000e+8 Measurement start

Measurement setup

Calculation results

Options

Measurement time: sec 1000 Start Start in background

Current configuration: HPGe, coaxial, p-type, rel. eff. 50% (default) Save as Delete

Dimensions in mm

Source

Filter

HPGe Crystal

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10.0

Crystal diameter

250.0

70.0

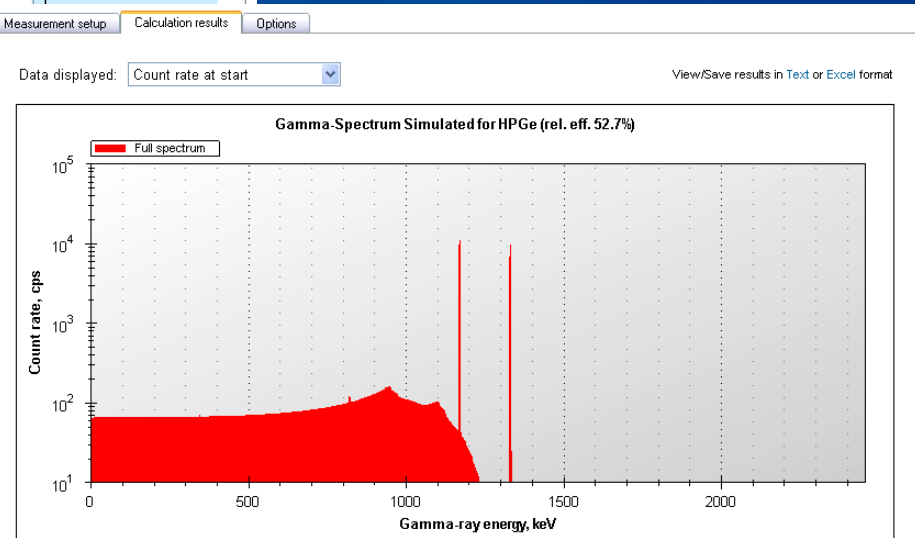
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Source to Detector distance

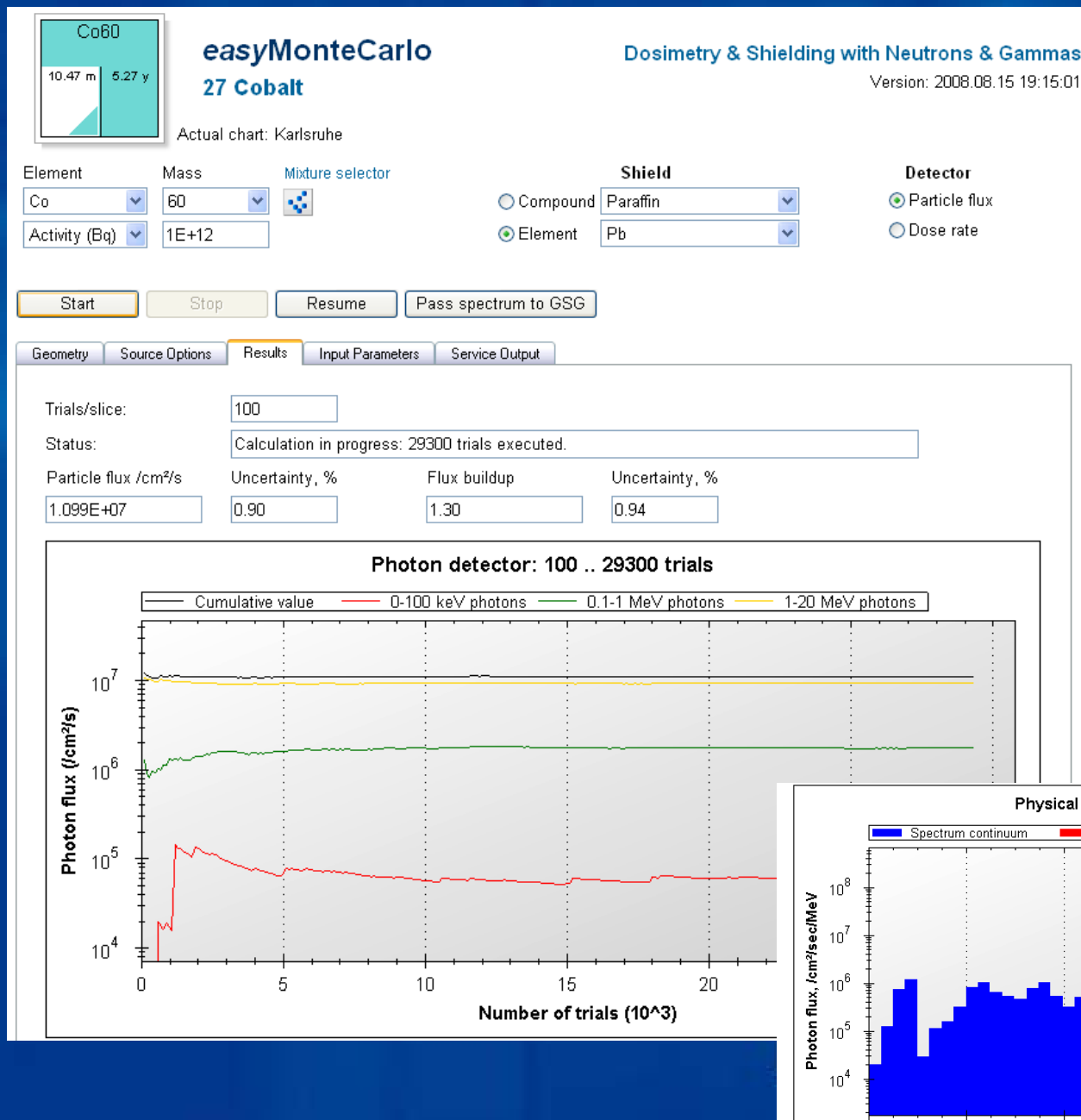
Crystal length

## Gamma Spectrum Generator

... can be used to simulate the gamma spectrum of radioactive substances with a variety of detectors (e.g. NaI, HPGe, etc.). The simulator presents an efficient visual teaching aid that is especially useful in training facilities which have restrictions on the use of radioactive substances, or when sources of special interest are not readily available.

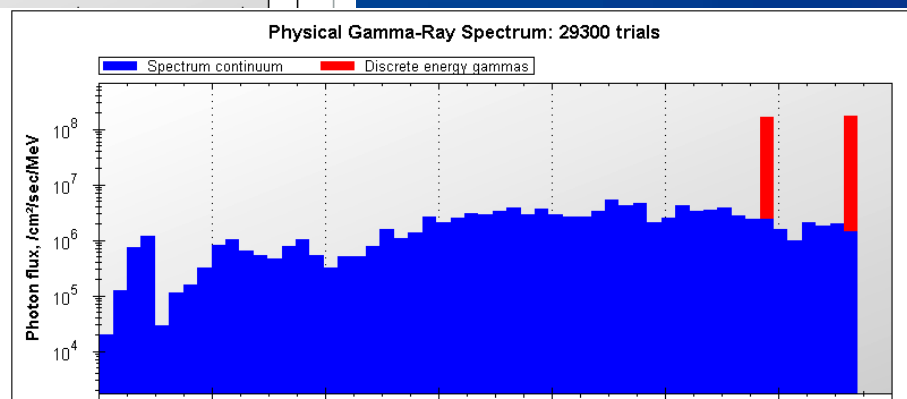


# Highlight: *easyMonteCarlo*



## **easyMonteCarlo:**

easy to use, fast, accurate dosimetry and shielding calculations for gammas and neutrons using Nucleonica's powerful Monte Carlo engine. Investigate the effects of self-attenuation in the source, build-up effects in the shield etc., on the dose rate and the particle flux distribution at the detector...

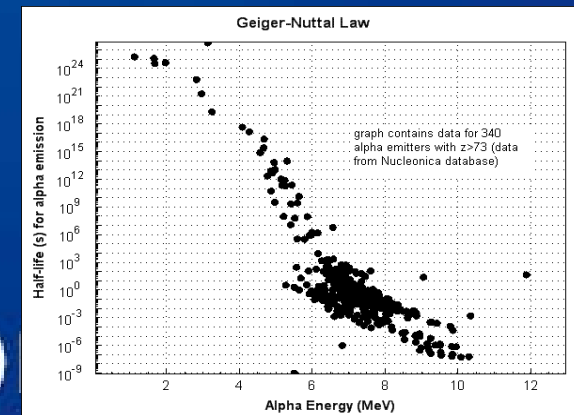
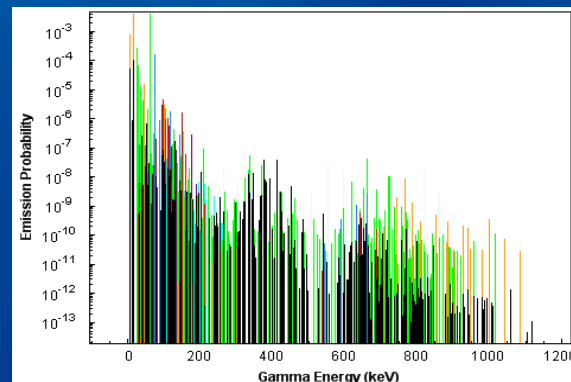
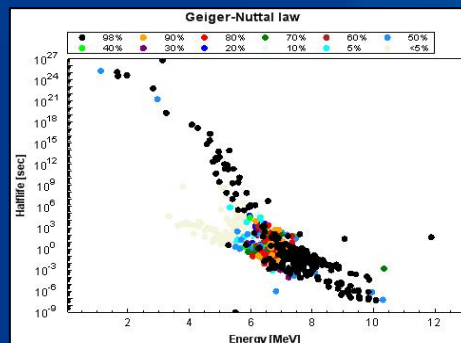
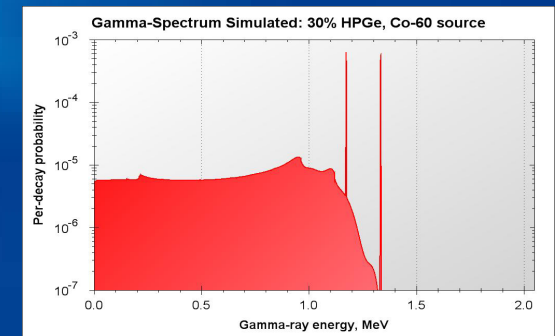
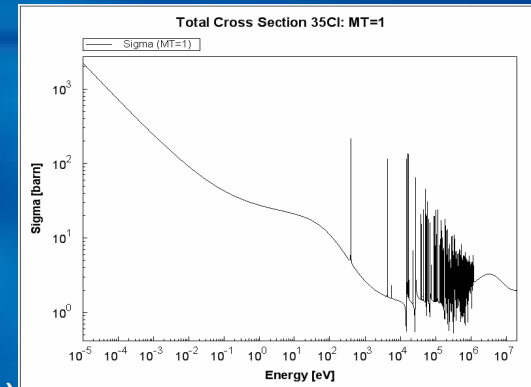




# webGraphics...

## The Nucleonica webGraphics Features:

- No need to buy expensive commercial software
- Easy to use
- Delivers publication quality scientific graphs
- Variety of formats available (gif, jpg, emf, eps, png, svg)
- Graphics configuration can be stored for future use
- Available at any time from any location
- Under constant further development





# Conclusions: Key Advantages of Nucleonica

- Keep informed with the latest news on nuclear issues
- Use internationally evaluated nuclear data in your work
- Extensive range of nuclear science applications
- Manage all your data in a single browser-based system and keep track of your recent activities
- Prepare a lecture or a training course with Nucleonica materials (graphics. etc.)
- Prepare publication quality scientific graphs
- Stay in contact with your colleagues from previous employment, workshops or conferences
- Meet scientists from your areas of interest and build up an international contact list and represent yourself and your Institute/Organisation in the international science community



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Thanks!



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